Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Girl Scouts of Minn-Ia-Kota Council willcelebrate 50 years of service to the Sioux Empire on October 31, 2004; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouts of Minn-Ia-Kota has inspired thousands of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service to their communities; and,

Whereas, Through Girl Scouting, girls grow strong, gain self-confidence and skills for success, and learn commitment to the world around them; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouts of Minn-Ia-Kota was chartered in 1954 with 748 members and has grown to more than 4,000 members; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouts of Minn-Ia-Kota commited to 2,500 hours of service in 2004 and every girl scout made an effort to better her community; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouts continue to grow leaders through traditional programming, DiscoverIT Camp, Reality Store and CampCEO; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouts still promise to serve God and country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2004, as

GIRL SCOUTS OF MINN-IA-KOTA DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State